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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a Final Action and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

Applicants provide a copy of the Decision of Refusal (the "Decision") dated by the Japanese Patent Office on September 8, 2008, in a counterpart Japanese application. Applicant also submits an English-language translation of the Decision. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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